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EXAMINER: Shean C. Wu

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Harald HIRSCHMANN et al.

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FOR: 1,4-Di-(trans-4-Cyclohexyl)benzene Derivatives and Their Use in Liquid Crystal Media and Liquid Crystal Devices



**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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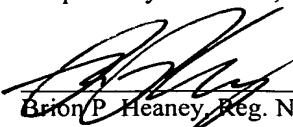
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